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SUBJECT: SWEDISH REACTION TO US CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL
PRESENTATION AT CCD

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 2516; (B) STATE 115894

1. RESPONDING TO OUR INQUIRY OF MAY 22 SOLICITING
SWEDISH REACTION TO APRIL 10 U.S. PRESENTATION ON
CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL, LARS ENGFELDT,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MFA DISARMAMENT DIVISION,
INFORMED US THAT DESPITE "EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION"
WITHIN DISARMAMENT DELEGATION OF ISSUE, GOS COULD
NOT RPT NOT "AT THIS STAGE" EXPRESS ANY VIEWS
ON U.S. PRESENTATION. WHEN ASKED WHEN WE COULD
EXPECT TO RECEIVE SWEDISH VIEWS, ENGFELDT REPLIED
THAT GOS "INTERNAL PROCEDURES" WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED
BEFORE LATE SUMMER (AUGUST) AT EARLIEST. REMINDED
THAT USG WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED RECEIVING EVEN PRE-
LIMINARY COMMENT BY END OF FIRST WEEK IN JUNE IN ORDER
THAT REACTIONS COULD BE SUMMARIZED IN REPORT TO
CONGRESS REQUIRED BY 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT,
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ENGELDT RESPONDED THAT GOS WAS CONSCIOUS OF U.S. TIME

REQUIREMENT, BUT THAT ISSUE REQUIRED SUCH "CAREFUL
THOUGHT" THAT EVEN PRELIMINARY COMMENT COULD NOT BE
MADE AT THIS TIME.

2. ENGFELDT PROMISED TO NOTIFY US AS SOON AS GOS
IS READY TO MAKE DETAILED COMMENTS ON U.S. PRESENTATION.
HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD INFORM DISARMAMENT DELEGATION OF
U.S. INTEREST IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CONVENTIONAL
ARMS TRANSFER QUESTION DURING COURSE OF CCD SUMMER
SESSION.
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